

Docket No.: 60188-712

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Takafumi YOSHIKAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number:
	:	
Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.	:	
10/253,524	:	Group Art Unit:
	:	
Filed: January 5, 2004	:	Examiner:
	:	
For: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY (As Amended)	:	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 10/253,524, filed September 25, 2002, which is relied upon for an

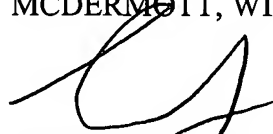
**Serial No.:**

earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR 1.98(d).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY



Michael E. Fogarty  
Registration No. 36,139

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 MEF:prg  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087  
**Date: January 5, 2004**

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>  <b>(PTO-1449)</b>	<b>ATTY. DOCKET NO.</b> <b>60188-712</b>	<b>SERIAL NO.</b> <b>Divisi nal f Appl. No.</b> <b>10/253,524</b>
	<b>APPLICANT</b> <b>Takafumi YOSHIKAWA, et al.</b>	
	<b>FILING DATE</b> <b>January 05, 2003</b>	<b>GROUP</b>

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code2 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US US 2001/0006241 A1	07/05/2001	Yang	
		US US 2001/0006239 A1	07/05/2001	Yang et al.	
		US US 6,611,014 B1	08/26/2003	Kanaya et al.	
		US US 6,441,420 B1	08/27/2002	Nagano et al.	
		US US 6,188,098 B1	02/13/2001	Amanuma	
		US US 6,180,971 B1	01/30/2001	Maejima	
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number + -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
		JP 11-135736 A	05/21/1999	NEC CORP.			
		JP 11-163288 A	06/18/1999	NEC CORP.			

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.